



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2653**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kouichirou WAKABAYASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Application No.: 09/671,478

Examiner: A. Psitos

Filed: September 27, 2000

Docket No.: 107454

For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH MAGNETIC MARKS, RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND HEAD POSITIONING
METHOD USING DETECTED MAGNETIC LEAKAGE FIELDS FROM THE
MAGNETIC MARKS (As Amended)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the August 18, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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